25th March 1958] [Mr. Speaker]

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, viz., 15, a poll will be taken on Monday, the 31st March 1958 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

(2) ELECTION TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1958–59.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That, with reference to rule 214 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect eleven Members to be Members of the House Commitee for the financial year, 1958–59"

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That, with reference to rule 214 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect eleven Members to be Members of the House Committee for the financial year, 1958–59".

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 27th March 1958 as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 1 p.m. on Thursday, the 27th March 1958. I also fix 10 a.m. on Friday, the 28th March 1958 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, 11, a poll will be taken on Monday, the 31st March 1958, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

(3) ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 1958–59.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That, with reference to rule 163 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fourteen Members to be Members of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year, 1958–59".

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That, with reference to rule 163 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fourteen Members to be Members of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year, 1958–59".

The motion was put and carried.